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HISTORIC PAGEANT

Dedication of the Grant Monument in New York.

PARADES ON LAND AND RIVER

Sixty Thousand Men March in the Street Parade.

THE GRANT FAMILY PRESENT.

Mrs. Grant, the Widow of the Dead Hero, Shares With President McKinley the Enthusiastic Plaudits of the Multitude That Grows the Line of March of the Monster Street Parade—Governors Lead the Troops of Their States in Honoring the Great Soldier—A Magnificent Naval Parade Led by the White Squadron—The Greatest Demonstration in the History of the United States, and Only Equaled When the First Napoleon's Body Was Returned From St. Helena to France.

New York, April 28.—Never before in the history of the world, and never before in the history of the United States, has such a tribute been paid to the noble dead as when yesterday the nation dedicated the tomb of the hero who saved the Union, and the body of his hero, Ulysses S. Grant.

It was an occasion more of triumph and eulogy and national pride than of funeral rites, for in these 12 years since the death of the hero, the nation has never before in its history had such a tribute paid to the noble dead as when yesterday the nation dedicated the tomb of the hero who saved the Union, and the body of his hero, Ulysses S. Grant.

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MURDERED HIM.

A DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDING.

Hanged to a Lamp-post.

The City Officials Implicated.

THE MOB WAS SUPREME.

The Alleged Attempt to Defend a Prisoner.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 28.—Citizens of Alexandria this morning, battered down the doors of the police station, and amid a fusillade from a squad of policemen under Chief Webster, dragged Joseph McCoy, a young colored man, from his cell and strung him up to a lamp-post on one of the city's principal thoroughfares.

Two desperado assaults were made on the station-house, and leading business and professional men urged the crowd on. Four of the leaders of the mob were arrested, but were released by the Mayor of the city after the lynching, in obedience to the clamor of the throng.

The colored man's alleged offense was carnal knowledge of little Annie Lacey, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. Lacey, who resides on Bromfield Point. About sixteen years ago Mr. Lacey took McCoy to raise, and since that time he has been looked upon by the family as a good servant.

When Mr. Lacey took his wife into the country he took with him three little girls, who range from twelve to six years of age. In McCoy's case, several weeks ago, Annie, his second daughter, complained of feeling badly, and the father consulted a physician, who prescribed for her without seeing her. She had been carrying a child, and her case became more puzzling. Finally she was taken to Dr. O'Brien yesterday, which led to the discovery of the child.

He closely questioned his little daughter about the affair. She was silent, and refused to tell the story of the conduct. She said it was six months or more ago when the colored youth first attempted to assault her, and she had been carrying a child, and her case became more puzzling. Finally she was taken to Dr. O'Brien yesterday, which led to the discovery of the child.

The last assault was made about two weeks ago. The children were all playing in a field when McCoy took Annie into an old kiln, and her two little sisters saw them. She was also threatened by McCoy into silence. Annie has since told her father all the circumstances of the affair.

Mr. Lacey sought Lieutenant Smith, to whom he told the story. The Lieutenant immediately arrested McCoy, and locked him up at the station-house. A little later he was visited by the Lieutenant and John Strider, who told him he had a full statement.

The police attempted to keep the story quiet. Mr. Lacey did not report it until 6:45 last evening.

The few who heard of the story expressed themselves as willing to place the accused in a lamp-post, and hang him to a lamp-post, and his friends of the father had hard work to keep him from being lynched. The subject of last Sunday's lesson was "Peter delivered from prison," and the pastor preached a most stirring sermon from "Isaiah 53:10-12," which was the text of the lesson.

A little after 11 o'clock a mob of 150 men surrounded the station-house. They were met by Lieutenant Smith, who was accompanied by Chief Webster and a squad of policemen. The mob was dispersed, and the station-house was saved.

The officers drew their revolvers and began firing into the air. Lieutenant Smith picked up a double-barrel shotgun and fired it, but no one was hurt. The mob was dispersed, and the station-house was saved.

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REV. BROWNE'S SUIT.

HE IS WRATHY AND DELIVERS HIMSELF.

Imagines Enemies Everywhere.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE FACTS.

The Minutes of the Order To Be in Court.

A SPICY MEETING.

Abused Everything and Every body, But the "Faithful."

MR. GERST DECLINES TO TALK.

There Will be Many Surprises for the Grand Jury.

The declaration in the suit of Mr. M. E. Gerst against Rev. W. F. Browne has been filed in the Law and Equity Court. The plaintiff places his damages at \$10,000, ten thousand dollars, and alleges that the defendant has been guilty of a conspiracy to defraud him of the same amount.

Mr. Gerst has retained Messrs. H. M. Smith, Jr., and W. B. Jackson as counsel. He published a lengthy statement of his side of the case, and alleged that the defendant had been guilty of a conspiracy to defraud him of the same amount.

The publication made by Rev. Browne is a most ludicrous production and has caused amusement among those who know him best and among those who have given him credit for better judgment.

His knowledge of civil suits is well shown in the way he has handled a civil transaction without having employed counsel, and expecting as he does to meet the charge, and in the fact that he has not even been able to make a proper statement of his case.

The general impression is that the Governor can do nothing in this matter, and that the case will be decided by the jury. The Governor and Adjutant-General, already published, show that while an alarm was sounded for the military, the case was not a military matter.

And this view too was manifestly taken in the face of the declaration by the plaintiff, who alleged that the defendant had been guilty of a conspiracy to defraud him of the same amount.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Sending Troops to New York.

CIVIL SERVICE TO BE MODIFIED.

A Popular Selection.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1897.

Washington isn't dedicating the Grant Monument, but it is sending over to New York some of the most prominent persons who will take part in or view the dedicatory ceremonies.

President McKinley and his cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the Supreme Court, Mr. Grant and members of the Grant family, and a delegation of Congress, men of affairs, and other prominent persons will take part in or view the dedicatory ceremonies.

Richmond Lodge will meet Monday night. Members are requested to turn out early.

On last Monday night Virginia and Samson Lodge, No. 1, of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows, held an interesting and well attended meeting.

Blooming Lily Lodge held an excellent meeting Tuesday night at their hall on P St.

We are glad to mention the fact that a large number of young men have been elected to the order, and are knocking at its door for admission. The older men should profit by their good example.

Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., went to St. Louis Tuesday, and will be back here on Wednesday. He will be back here on Wednesday.

The Pythians of this city and state are very jubilant over the success of the order, and the promises with which its sick and death claims are paid.

Sir Knight William A. Jackson of Planet Lodge, number 23, is on the sick list.

The Sir Knights of Manchester are on a boom and progressing nicely.

Sir Knight W. H. Stokes, who has been indisposed is out again.

On last Thursday night, the Commencement exercises of the Richmond Theological Seminary were held at the First Baptist Church. It was a most interesting and well attended affair.

The examination of our school-teachers took place at the First Baptist Church, and was a most interesting and well attended affair.

Notwithstanding they had undergone hard study prior to the examination, many of the teachers were not at all nervous, and were able to give satisfactory answers to the questions asked.

We are glad to note that the examination was a success, and that the teachers were able to give satisfactory answers to the questions asked.

MAGNO'S MESSAGE.

Sunday in Our Churches.

SOLDIER BOYS AT NEW YORK.

Commencement Exercises of the Theological Seminary.

THE EXAMINATIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL-TEACHERS.

Revival Meetings Become Interesting—Marriages Numerous—Hints on Etiquette—News from the Ward.

Last Sunday was another one of those summer days, and it was appreciated by the young and the old, the rich and the poor, the black and the white; in fact by all. Thus, you see the forenoon services of our churches were largely attended, while the afternoon was spent in strolling.

At the First Baptist Church, the baccalaureate sermon of the Rev. R. O. Johnson delivered an excellent discourse on "Justification," and clearly showed that man could do nothing of himself which would justify him with God. At 8:30 o'clock, he administered the Lord's Supper to a large audience.

Regular services were conducted at the other churches. Rev. Graham preached to his congregation on the "Unpardonable Sin." It was a thorough discourse and made many feel glad that they had turned out to the house of the Lord.

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THE GOVERNOR IS WORRIED.

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